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1. In accordance with instructions from Mr. Kirkpatrick, I have informed Mr. Hansen, of FOA, in connection with the request of Chairman Jenner of the Internal Security Subcommittee, to Secretary of Commerce Weeks, that the Subcommittee be furnished the names of present and past personnel of the Economic Defense Advisory Committee and the Advisory Committee on Export Policy and their working subcommittees, that the CIA position is as follows:

- a. That the Secretary of Commerce, for security reasons, should not disclose the names of any of the CIA members of these groups to the Subcommittee;
- b. That he inform the Subcommittee that CIA has had members on these Committees;
- c. That the CIA members are there to supply factual information and not to engage in policy decision; and
- d. That if the Chairman desires additional information concerning CIA participation he contact the Agency directly.

I have also informed Dr. Guthe, AD/ORR, and of his staff of the above.

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